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SUPERVISOR BORKOWSKI COMMENDS PARAMEDICS FOR HEROIC EFFORTS IN FOILING EAST SIDE ROBBERY

Invisible heroes perform selfless acts of courage

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisor Mark Borkowski is recognizing the heroic efforts of two Milwaukee County Paramedics who went beyond the call of duty to rescue a woman who was being robbed Tuesday. **William Echevarria** and partner **Jason Oberg** spotted the robbery in progress as they were driving near Farwell and Windsor on Milwaukee's east side. Echevarria and Oberg wrestled with the suspect, secured what they believed was a gun and held the suspect down until police arrived.

“On behalf of Milwaukee County government, we are so proud of the selfless acts of courage performed every day by men and women like this who represent the Milwaukee County Emergency Medical Services program,” Supervisor Borkowski said. “The next time you see a paramedic, please thank them for their service.” Supervisor Borkowski is Chairman of the Milwaukee County Council on Emergency Medical Services, which oversees the County's Paramedic program.

Both Echevarria and Oberg will be honored at the next Milwaukee County Board meeting, scheduled for March 20th at 9:30 a.m. in Room 200 of the Milwaukee County Courthouse.

Mary Spencer, Chairperson of the EMS Public Information Committee, added, “Here we have these invisible heroes and we rarely hear about the work they do. They are the key to saving lives.”

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